

## ***We Three Kings***

*This famous American carol from the 19<sup>th</sup> century was written by John Henry Hopkins (1820-1891), an Episcopal bishop.*

*Arnold Harris sets a mood of adventuresome traveling for the three Kings as they head off on their journey bearing gifts to the baby Jesus. His new melody creates the sense of a caravan moving steadily and rhythmically across vast spaces.*

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# We Three Kings

John Henry Hopkins (1820-1891)

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*f*  $\text{♩} = 55$

Soprano/Alto

1. We three Kings, three  
 2. Born a babe, a  
 3. Glo - rious now, be -

Tenor/Bass

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Piano

4

Sop. soli *subito p* +altos

S/A

1. Kings of O - ri - ent are, \_\_\_\_\_ Bear - ing gifts we tra -  
 2. babe on Beth - le - hem's plain, \_\_\_\_\_ Gold we bring to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. hold \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ a - rise, \_\_\_\_\_ God and King and \_\_\_\_\_

T/B

1. Kings of O - ri - ent are, \_\_\_\_\_ we tra -  
 2. babe on Beth - le - hem's plain, \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. hold \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ a - rise, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*subito p*

Pno.

*subito p*

8

S/A

1. verse\_ a - far,  
 2. crown him King,  
 3. sac\_\_\_\_\_ ri - fice,

T/B

1. verse a - far, we three kings,  
 2. crown him King, crown Him King,  
 3. sac - ri - fice, sac - ri - fice,

Pno.

12 *mf*

S/A

1. Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,  
 2. King for - e - ver, ceas - ing ne - ver,  
 3. A - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia,

T/B

1. Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,  
 2. King for - e - ver, ceas - ing ne - ver,  
 3. A - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia,

Pno.

*mf*

15 *p* *f*

S/A

1. Fol low - ing, Fol low - ing, fol low - ing yon - der star. Oh  
 2. O - ver us, O - ver us, o - ver us all to reign.  
 3. Earth\_ to, Earth\_ to, earth\_ to heav'n re - plies.

T/B

1. Fol - low - ing, fol - low - ing yon - der star. Oh  
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Pno. *p* *f*

19 *mp*

S/A

star of won - der star of night, star with

T/B

Star\_ of won - der star of night, star\_ with

Pno. *mp*

24

S/A  
roy - al beau - ty bright, west - ward lead - ing

T/B  
roy - al beau - ty bright, west - ward lead - ing

Pno.

29

S/A  
still pro - ceed - ing guide us to thy per - fect light.

T/B  
still pro - ceed - ing guide us to thy per - fect light.

Pno.

final time poco ritard al fin

*mp* *f*